

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/009055

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 C12P21/00 C07K14/56

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	HART R A ET AL: "LARGE SCALE, IN SITU ISOLATION OF PERIPLASMIC IGF-I FROM E. COLI" BIO/TECHNOLOGY, NATURE PUBLISHING CO. NEW YORK, US, vol. 12, November 1994 (1994-11), pages 1113-1117, XP001153305 ISSN: 0733-222X the whole document ----- -/-	

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A	FRENCH C ET AL: "DEVELOPMENT OF A SIMPLE METHOD FOR THE RECOVERY OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS FROM THE ESCHERICHIA COLI PERIPLASM" ENZYME AND MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY, STONEHAM, MA, US, vol. 19, no. 5, 1996, pages 332-338, XP000886796 ISSN: 0141-0229 the whole document -----	
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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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1. claims: 1-12 (all completely), 14-19 (all partially)

A process to release a recombinant polypeptide of interest from the periplasm of the host cells by applying an osmotic shock directly on the host cells in the fermentation medium.

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2. claims: 13, 20-23 (all completely), 14-19 (all partially)

A process for the purification of a recombinant interferon alpha 2 from a crude preparation of interferon alpha 2 by applying a specific sequence of several chromatographic steps as defined in claim 13 (i) to (v).

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Information on patent family members

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